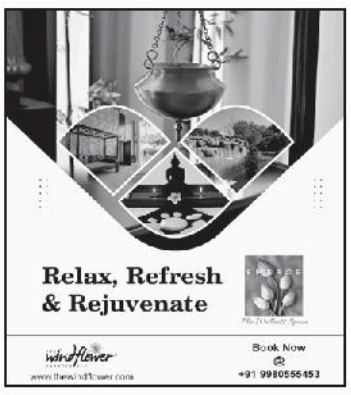

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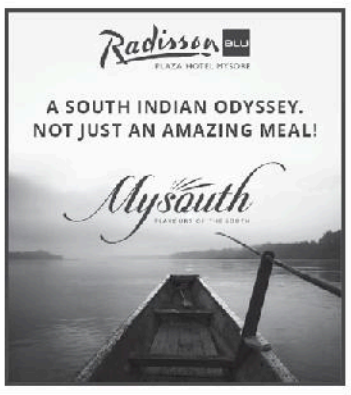

Bribery twist to CM's MUDA case

RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna displaying the complaint copy and the CCTV footage to the media persons in front of Lokayukta SP Office in Mysuru this morning. Picture right shows the CCTV grab of the two persons with Snehamayi Krishna's son.

- I was offered money to withdraw CBI probe petition from High Court, claims Snehamayi Krishna
- Lodges complaint with Lokayukta SP against a 'close aide' of Chief Minister's wife, who visited his house in Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (BLU&BCT)- Even as the bribery allegation made by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah — accusing State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra of offering Rs. 150 crore to former State Minority Commission Chairperson Anwar Manippady to suppress his report on Waqf land encroachments — continues to make headlines, Snehamayi Krishna, the complainant in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment scam against Siddaramaiah, made a startling revelation this morning. He claimed that he has been under intense pressure to withdraw his case and was offered money to do so.

Accusing CM's wife B.M. Parvathi of land grabbing and alleging that the CM exerted undue influence to secure 14 MUDA sites in exchange for her 3.16-acre land in Kesare, Snehamayi Krishna — who initially filed a complaint with the Mysuru Lokayukta — has approached the High Court seeking a CBI probe due to lack of faith in the Lokayukta's investigation. The High Court is scheduled to hear the case on Dec. 19 (tomorrow).

(See BRIBERY on page 6)

Darshan back home

Darshan

Bengaluru, Dec. 18 (VNS)- One-and-a-half months after being admitted to BGS Hospital in Kengeri following complaints of severe back pain, actor Darshan, accused No. 2 in Renukaswamy murder case, was discharged from hospital, this morning.

The actor was seen being accompanied by his son Vineesh Thoogudeepa, actor Dhanveer and other close associates. On Monday, Darshan had appeared at the Sessions Court to sign the surety bond after being granted bail by the High Court on Dec. 13.

Earlier, the actor was granted interim bail on medical grounds by the High Court following which Darshan was admitted to BGS Hospital on Nov. 1.

(See DARSHAN on page 7)

Police foil farmers' attempt to lay siege to Railway Station

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MTY&DM)- As part of the Nationwide 'Rail Roko' protest seeking fulfilment of their demands, farmers under the banner of Rajya Raitha Sanghatanegala Okkuta, attempted to lay siege to the City Railway Station here this noon.

The protestors urged for fulfilment of their various demands which chiefly included introduction of a law that guarantees Minimum Support Price (MSP) based on M.S. Swaminathan Report; complete farm loan waiver and introduction of a pension scheme for all farmers aged over 60 years, among others. More than 50 farmers converged at the City Railway Station for staging 'Rail Roko.' As soon as they attempted to barge into the Railway Station, the Police bundled them into Police vans.

(See FARMERS on page 7)

Coorg Wildlife Society AGM revokes removal of Col. C.P. Muthanna

Col. C.P. Muthanna (Retd.)

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (BCT)- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Coorg Wildlife Society (CWS), held at its Madikeri Office yesterday, decided to revoke the expulsion of former President Col. C.P. Muthanna (Retd.) from the Society.

At the Executive Committee meeting held last month, Col. Muthanna was unanimously expelled from CWS for alleged misconduct and the use of abusive language against a fellow Committee member.

(See SOCIETY on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 18th December 2024

MLA inaugurates new prayer hall at Muslim Burial Grounds

Mysuru, Dec.18 (KS) - The new prayer hall to perform *Namaz-e-Janaza* of the dead was inaugurated by Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle in city recently.

Duwa (Supplication) was read by Hazarath Moulana Mufti Tajuddin, Hon. Khateeb of Masjid Ya Allaha, Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Anwar Ahmed Nizami, Hon. Secretary of AET and Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Ali Razvi, Hon. Imam of Jafary Masjid on Akbar Road.

MLA Tanveer Sait, former Corporator Suhail Baig and Thafuz-e-Khabrasthan Committee were briefed about the yeomen service rendered by the Management Committee in burial ground.

Facilities available are: Prayer Hall, Ablution (Wadu) hall, bathroom, freezer box, electricity, water, toilet and also a hearse (van) for shifting the body from house to Masjid and to the burial ground.

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff presented Appreciation Certificate to Zubair, Musheer, Secretary, Management Committee of Zeenath-ul-Masjid on 100 Feet Road and other five persons.

Thafuz-e-Khabrasthan Committee Secretary Qurath Ali Khan, Prof. Shakeeb-ur-Rehaman of Mysore Muslim Hostel, Saraswathipuram, Arif Mehkri, Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath Secretary Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Syed Younus, wrestler Azeez Pathan, Zaheer-ul-Haq, Advocate Mudasir Ali Khan, former MUDA members Hussani Baig Babu and Anwar Pasha, Mumtaz Ahmed, Azeez Sait Block Congress Committee President Syed Iqbal, Secretary Waseem, Shabnam Sayeed, Fiyaz, Naseeruddin Babu, Abbas, Omer, Secretary of KPCC Minority Department Syed Farooq, DCC Minority Department former President Elyas Ahmed Babu, Spokesperson Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

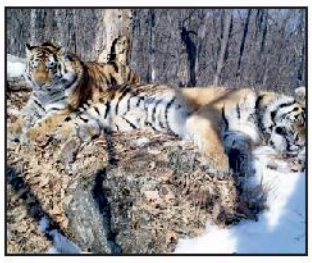
DISPELLING DARKNESS: ***It is easy to dispel earthly darkness by lighting a lamp. How does one overcome inner darkness (ignorance)? In order to help devotees overcome this stumbling block, God asked His divine weapon*** *saranga* ***(bow) to be born on earth and light the lamp of knowledge. Accordingly,*** *saranga* ***was born as Tirumangai Azhwar in the Tamil month of*** *Kartigai,* ***under the*** *Kartigai* ***star, said Tirukkudanthai Dr. Venkatesh.***

Unlike the other Vaishnavite saints, Tirumangai led an ordinary life. One day, he held up the procession of newly weds, who were none other than Perumal and Thayar. When Tirumangai tried to remove the toe ring of the deity but could not, the brigand bit the metal, but to no avail; and he asked the groom what magic he was wreaking . Perumal took him aside to the shade of a peepal tree and imparted spiritual knowledge. The Narayana mantra (quintessence of the Vedas) thus received, changed the brigand forever and he dedicated himself to the service of the Lord, stealing our hearts with his works. He composed *Periya Tirumozhi* ***(1,084 hymns),*** *Tirukkurundandakam* ***(20 verses),*** *Tirunedundantakam* ***(30 verses),*** *Tiruvezhukkutrirukkai* ***(single poem),*** *Siriya Tirumadal* ***(155 lines) and*** *Periya Tirumadal* ***(297 lines), all of which help dispel ignorance. These works all form a significant portion of*** *Nalayira Divya Prabhandam.*

It is believed that he was reborn many times, including as Nampillai and Asukavi Villurswami (born under same star). During the month of *Kartigai* ***(from December 8 to 14), at the*** *pavitrotsavam* ***of Rama at Vaduvur, the Lord smilingly listens to the discourse on Villurswami's Sanskrit composition on His smile***— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Tiger travels 200 kms to reunite with mate



Moscow: Two Amur tigers, Boris and Svetlaya, have been reunited in the Russian wilderness after being separated by nearly 200 kilometres.

As part of the conservation project, the tigers were tracked and separated by hundreds of kilometres to promote the spread of their population. However, Boris had other plans. Conservationists were intrigued to discover that Boris was exhibiting unusual movement patterns. Unlike typical tigers, which tend to roam within a specific territory, Boris was moving in a remarkably straight line. In a stunning display of determination, Boris travelled an incredible 200 kms for nearly three years to reunite with Svetlaya. Six months later, their love story culminated in the birth of cubs.

Alien-like predator in ocean's depth

Atacama Trench: A recent study by researchers from the US and Chile has revealed one remarkable specie in ocean's depth - Dulcibella camanchaca. Discovered in the Atacama Trench along South America's western coast, this amphipod- a type of crustacean- stands out for its ghostly appearance and predatory behaviour. Four individuals were found at an incredible depth of 7,902 meters, marking a major milestone in deep-sea exploration.

Unlike typical amphipods, which scavenge or feed on organic debris, D. camanchaca actively hunts its prey. This makes it the first predatory amphipod documented in the hadal zone-depths below 6,000 meters- one of Earth's least explored habitats. Researchers believe this mysterious region could hold valuable insights for science and even for understanding potential life on other planets. Measuring under 4 centimetres, the pale white D. camanchaca is perfectly adapted to its frigid, dark environment.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Chest pain, shortness of breath, nausea and pain in the arm can be signs of a heart attack. Seek immediate medical attention if you experience these symptoms.

By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Competitions to mark Kuvempu birth anniversary

Mysuru, Dec. 18- The Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, in association with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be celebrating Kuvempu birth anniversary at Vishwamanava Park in front of Gun House in the heart of the city on Dec. 29.

Kuvempu

As part of the Jayanti, the Parishat will be organising various contests for students (both boys & girls) and members of the public, which include poetry, essay writing on Kuvempu, drawing scenes of nature as seen by Kuvempu and painting his portrait.

The interested students and members of the public can send their entries to M. Chandrashekar, C/o Madhu Tiffanys, Thyagaraja Circle, Opposite Padma Theatre, Mysuru, before Dec. 25.

For details, contact Mob: 99003-77378 or 97437-69403 or 72591-24489 or 94489-42998, according to a press release.

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Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.89 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.99 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,768 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **947 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **838 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,557 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **950 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Owls do not chew their food.*
- *The number of eggs an owl lays in a given season depends on her access to food. If supplies are low, an owl may not lay a single egg. In other years, a mother owl could lay anywhere from one to 14 eggs.*
- *To make up for their static eyes, owls are able to rotate their heads 270 degrees. They have twice as many vertebrae in their neck as humans do, along with special circulatory adaptations to allow blood flow to the head when it's fully turned.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two unemployed friends were talking.
First friend: A thief entered our house last night.
Second friend: Oh, my gosh, what did he get?
First friend: "Stealing Practice!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.92
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.83
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.12
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.16

VOICE OF THE READER

Citizens can click, upload photos of traffic violations

Sir,

As responsible citizens of Mysuru, we can support the Mysuru City Traffic Police by reporting traffic rule violations.

Photos and videos of violations can be uploaded to their active **WhatsApp number: 94811 00100,** ensuring that the vehicle's registration number is clearly visible.

While submitting, please include details such as the date and time of the violation, the location where it occurred and your address for reference.

Once the media is submitted, the Police will respond with a confirmation message like **"Traffic violation case registered"** or forward the media to the relevant area Police Station for further action.

Traffic violations in Mysuru are on the rise, with many offenders flouting multiple rules, causing inconvenience and frustration for law-abiding citizens. By actively reporting such incidents, we citizens can collectively work towards ensuring safer roads and a more disciplined traffic system in our city.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
16.12.2024

Darla's iconic 'Loot & Run Sale' returns after a year's break

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Darla, a trusted name in Mysuru since 1983, has announced the return of its much-anticipated 'Loot & Run Sale 2024.'

After a year's break, this iconic event promises to offer unmatched value and excitement for loyal customers and new shoppers alike.

The Loot & Run Sale will be held at Darla, Shivarampet.

The Sale, which began on Dec. 13, will go on till Dec. 22. For more information, contact Mob: 98862-24170.

A legacy of excellence: For over 40 years, Darla has been synonymous with quality home furnishing and decor, transforming spaces across Mysuru with elegance and style. Launched nearly two decades ago, the 'Loot & Run Sale' has become a hallmark of Darla's legacy, celebrated annually as a community event that combines incredible deals with a festive shopping experience.

A celebration of Mysuru's spirit: "Loot & Run is more than just a sale; it's our way of celebrating Mysuru's vibrant community and their trust in Darla over the years," said Rajesh Darla, Partner at Darla.

"This year, we have curated an exceptional experience to thank our customers for their unwavering support," he said.

Joyalukkas' NRI Gold Fest

Get Rs. 50 extra per gram and flat 25% off on diamonds

Mysuru, Dec. 18- This festive season, Joyalukkas, world's favourite jeweller, has announced exclusive NRI Gold Fest, offering customers a golden chance to upgrade their treasures and embrace timeless designs.

With Rs. 50 extra per gram on old gold, flat 25% off on making charges (VA) for diamonds, uncut diamonds and precious stones and flat 25% off on their stone value, NRI Gold Fest brings unmatched value to every jewellery purchase.

Valid till Jan. 5, 2025, the NRI Gold Fest is perfectly timed for NRIs visiting their families and anyone looking to make their celebrations truly radiant.

"Festive seasons are about creating cherished memories. With NRI Gold Fest, we aim to bring joy to our customers by offering unparalleled opportunities to own exceptional jewellery," said Joy Alukkas, Chairman and MD of Joyalukkas Group.

SDM-IMD to host 12th International HR Conference on Dec.19 and 20

Mysuru, Dec. 18- SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, is hosting the 12th International Conference on 'Navigating the Human Capital Management in the Digital Era' on Dec.19 and 20 under the aegis of BCIC (Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce) — SDM-IMD Centre for Management Excellence.

The conference will be inaugurated by chief guest Amit Kumar, Vice- President & Business Unit Head, Schneider Electric India Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, on Dec.19 at 9.30 am.

Kalyan Varanasi, Associate Director - HR, PepsiCo Capability Centre, Hyderabad and Dr. S.N. Prasad, Director, SDM-IMD, will be the guests of honour.

Eminent national and international personalities from corporate world and academia, who will share their insights about various contemporary HR related issues, are: Sunam Datta, Chief Commercial Officer, Skyplan, Dubai, UAE; Dr. Raihan Taqui Syed, Faculty member, United Arab Emirates University, Abu Dhabi, UAE; Ravi Kumar, Head HR, Feedback Advisory, Bengaluru; Dr. Stephen Aro-Gordon, Faculty member, Muscat College, Oman; J. Ganesh, Business Head, Employee Research & Advisory Services, Feedback Insights and Nirbhay Lumde, Senior Vice President - ESG & Sustainability, Prestige Group, Bengaluru.

Utsav Agarwal, Director, Bhoruka Fabcons Pvt Ltd. Mysuru, will be the distinguished speaker at the valedictory on Dec.20. Around 150 participants from India and abroad are expected to attend the conference to present their research work, according to Dr. Mousumi Sengupta, Dean - International Relations, SDM-IMD and the Conference Chair.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public grievances meet

The CESC will be conducting public grievances meeting at its Central, Chamundeshwari, N.R. Mohalla, Jyothinagar and Varuna Sub-Divisional offices coming under N.R. Mohalla Division, starting from tomorrow (Dec. 19). The meeting will take place at Central Sub-Divisional Office at 11 am on Dec. 19, followed by meeting at N.R. Mohalla Sub-Division Office at 3.30 pm the same day; at 11 am on Dec. 20 at Chamundeshwari Sub-Division Office; at 3.30 pm at Jyothinagar Sub-Division Office the same day and at 11 am on Dec. 21 at Varuna Sub-Division Office, according to a press release. The members of the public are urged to take part and air their grievances concerning CESC services.

Preliminary meeting on Jayantis

Additional Deputy Commissioner P. Shivaraj will preside over preliminary meetings on the preparations for Vishwamanava Jayanti celebration at 11 am and Vishwakarma Amarashilpi Jakanachari Jayanti celebration at 11.30 am tomorrow (Dec.19) at the DC Office in Siddarthanagar on Bannur Road, according to a press release.

Reading workshop

The 34th anniversary of Children's Literary Club, inauguration of the workshop on 'Cultivating the Habit of Reading,' conducted by Dr. R. Purnima, former Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, on Dec. 19 at 3.30 pm in Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 96323-15924.

Inauguration

The canteen and hostel maintenance at the Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) located off KRS Road, Belagola Industrial Area, will be inaugurated at 11 am tomorrow (Dec. 19). DC G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff and other officials will be present, according to a press release.

HDK to Chair DISHA meeting

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy will chair the quarterly progress review meeting of District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA Committee), at Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium in Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Premises at 11 am on Jan. 4, 2025, according to a press release.

Jayanagar Park structure razed amid public outcry

Rs. 21 lakh spent on construction; concerns raised over blatant misuse of public funds

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (PM&BCT)- Responding to public outcry against an illegal structure within a park, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has begun demolishing a 'senior citizens' relaxation structure' — a cottage-style building — constructed in violation of regulations inside a small park on 2nd Main Road in Jayanagar.

The construction was carried out in blatant disregard for the Karnataka Parks, Play-Field and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1985. Residents strongly opposed the move, questioning how the MCC could permit such a violation that diminishes precious lung space. The park is the only green area in the locality, frequented by many residents, particularly senior citizens.

Criticism has also been directed at the apparent misuse of public funds. Concerns have been raised whether the construction and its subsequent demolition represent an irresponsible waste of taxpayers money, with allegations pointing to a lack of adherence to laws, regulations and public opinion before initiating the project.

Approximately 50 percent of the building had been completed before demolition, with significant portions already dismantled. The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), along with environmentalists, strongly objected to the construction, deeming it illegal.

Written complaints were submitted to officials at various levels, including the MCC Commissioner. Responding to these objections, the MCC has initiated the demolition process.

Iron frames and beams supporting the structure have been removed and several concrete pillars have been reduced to rubble. The MCC Zonal Office 2 sources confirmed that the Rs. 21-lakh project will be fully demolished.

Transformation needed

The park is in a disorganised and neglected state, with liquor bottles strewn across the grounds. The half-constructed fountain at its centre resembles a garbage dump, filled with plastic bottles and other waste.

The interlock walking paths are littered with cow dung from stray cattle, emitting an unpleasant odour. Adding to the woes, inadequate street lighting leaves the park shrouded in darkness at night.

The demolished structure inside the park, opposite to the community heath centre on 2nd Main Road in Jayanagar. Pictures below show a buffalo, a cow and empty liquor bottles inside the park.

Overgrown with parthenium and other weeds, the park remains frequented by senior citizens for daily walks and children enjoying the play areas. Additionally, it serves as a resting spot for relatives of patients visiting the nearby community health centre.

Despite its regular use, the park has been largely ignored, with no significant efforts at rejuvenation. Senior citizens who visit the park daily expressed their concerns to *SOM* during a walk on Tuesday evening. "We come here every day, but no one seems to care about the park's development," they lamented.

"There is no proper maintenance. Alcoholics gather here daily and rowdy elements cause constant disturbances. Young boys and girls even hold parties here. The park should have decorative and flowering plants, but it lacks such greenery. A watchman should be appointed and a fixed time for morning walks should be implemented. Today, there was some cleaning, but otherwise, the condition is deplorable," they said.

'Rest area essential'

The senior citizens also voiced disappointment over the demolition of the relaxation building. "The cottage-style structure was being constructed very well and would have provided shelter during rains. It was necessary for us. But now, it's being demolished," they said regretfully.

'Recover Rs. 21 lakh from officials responsible'

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MGP Founding President Bhamy V. Shenoy said the MCC initially paused construction following protests led by MGP and local activists under Rakesh's leadership. However, work resumed a few days later, only to be halted again. "Now, with the demolition, it seems our efforts have paid off. But who will compensate for the wasted Rs. 21 lakh?" he questioned.

Bhamy V. Shenoy

Shenoy emphasised that those responsible for planning this project should bear the financial losses. "Unless planners are held accountable, they will not understand the value of taxpayers' money. According to regulations, if a park spans two acres, up to 5 percent of the space can be used for material storage or a watchman's quarters. For parks smaller than two acres, no construction is permitted," he explained.

"Today, there's a demand for a structure for walkers to relax. Tomorrow, there might be demands for a street food and refreshment centre. If the MCC continues to entertain such demands and proceed with illegal constructions inside parks, what will become of Mysuru's parks and its vital lung spaces?" he questioned.

MUDA 50:50 sites scam

Lokayukta Police may seek time to submit probe report

Special Court for People's Representatives has directed Lokayukta to submit report by Dec. 24

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (BLU&BS)- Seven days are left for the Lokayukta Police to submit their investigation report into the case of 50:50 sites scam at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), in which Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is the prime accused, to the Special Court for People's Representatives, Bengaluru.

The Special Court for People's Representatives had instructed Lokayukta SP of Mysuru Division T.J. Udesh to submit the investigation report into the case of CM Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi, being allotted 14 alternative sites at upscale Vijayanagar Second Stage in the city, before Dec.24, seven days to go from today.

Meanwhile, according to a source, in all likelihood Lokayukta may seek further time to submit the report. The investigation is conducted in several angles and barring the previous MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, the enquiry of other accused in the case have been completed. Moreover, several more substantial documents are pending to be collected, the reasons on the basis of which the probe agency may seek more time to submit the report to the Court.

On the other hand, Lokayukta has already sought time from the Single Judge Bench headed by Justice A.S. Nagaprasanna, which has taken up the application seeking to hand over the case against CM to CBI, to submit the probe report.

SP Udesh clarifies

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Lokayukta SP Udesh clarified that the decision with regard to submission of investigation report in the case to the Court will be taken on Dec. 24 itself.

Reacting to a query on whether the investigation report will be submitted on or before Dec. 24, he said there is no decision yet.

To a question on former MUDA Commissioner Dinesh Kumar remains to be subjected to questioning in the case, Udesh said, the schedule is yet to be fixed.

Activist complains to DG & IGP against Mysuru city DCP Muthuraju

Krishna

Muthuraju

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (BLU&BS)- Right To Information (RTI) activist Snehamayi Krishna has complained to DG & IGP Dr. Alok Mohan against DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, accusing the latter of dancing to the tunes of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and hence action be taken against the officer by ordering his transfer.

Krishna has alleged that DCP Muthuraju hatched a conspiracy and filed a false case against him for carrying out a relentless fight in the case of 50:50 sites scam at MUDA, in which CM Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi was also a beneficiary of 14 sites.

He has further alleged that, Muthuraju, who was reluctant to file a First Information Report (FIR) on the basis of his complaint against M.J. Roopa, Secretary of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority on Dec. 12, has however filed a case against him (Krishna) on the basis of the complaint lodged by Roopa against him on Dec. 14.

Krishna, who has accused the DCP of practicing favouritism, acting on the directions of CM Siddaramaiah, has urged the DG and IGP to take immediate action against the DCP.

He (Krishna) has also complained to Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) against Muthuraju.

MLA Tanveer Sait's family has grabbed Waqf assets: Former MLC

Tanveer

Madhusudan

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (BLU&BS)- Former MLC G. Madhusudan has accused the family members of Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait in the city of usurping some of the properties belonging to Karnataka State Waqf Board here.

Addressing media persons at City BJP Office on Monday, Madhusudan gave the list of such assets, now owned by the Sait's family.

"Ghousia Manzil, Apna Ghar and Rifa Commercial Complex on New Sayyaji Rao Road and the vacant land opposite Masjid-E-Baghban on Akbar Road and Majlis-e-Rifaul Muslimeen are those assets that have been usurped," he alleged.

Tanveer Sait's father late Minister Azeez Sait and Taj Mohammed Khan of RMET should be blamed for grabbing these properties, with Tanveer Sait serving as the President of District Waqf Advisory Committee being hand in glove with the irregularities, alleged Madhusudan.

Mysuru Development Authority Bill tabled

Bill proposes overhaul of MUDA; curtails influence of lawmakers

Belagavi, Dec. 18 (KMS & BCT)- Amid the controversy over the allotment of 14 Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's family and the distribution of thousands of sites under the 50:50 ratio scheme and other plans, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh introduced the Mysuru Development Authority Bill during the ongoing Legislature session in Belagavi yesterday.

The Bill aims to separate MUDA from the Urban Development Department, under which it has long operated — as provided by the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act of 1987 — with significant control exerted by departmental authorities.

Approved at the Cabinet meeting on Dec. 13, the Bill seeks to overhaul MUDA, modelling it after the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA). The Bill is poised to transform the Mysuru Development Authority into a central agency for managing comprehensive development in the region.

It proposes the establishment of a Mysuru Development Authority with minimal representation from lawmakers. Instead, the board will predominantly consist of senior officers.

Presently, all Mysuru MLAs and MLCs are members of the MUDA Board and as per the Bill, there will be only two legislators from the State on the Mysuru Development Authority Board while the rest will be officers.

The Bill is expected to be taken up for discussion either today or tomorrow as the Winter Session is set to conclude on Dec. 20.

According to the Bill, the proposed Mysuru Development Authority will include a Chairperson, a Commissioner as an ex-officio member, a finance member, an engineer from the Karnataka Engineering Service, a town planner, an architect, and a Deputy Secretary-level officer from the Urban Development Department.

It will also feature two legislators from Karnataka, four members including at least one woman and one from the SC/ST community, along with representatives from the KUWSSB, CESC and KSRTC.

Clear confusions over e-Swathu, e-Khata: Ex-Mayor

Bhyrappa

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (GA&BS)- Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa has urged the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to clear the prevailing confusions over e-Swathu and e-Khata.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in the city on Monday, Bhyrappa said, MCC is yet to clarify over the type of properties that are being given e-Swathu and e-Khata. Owing to the lack of appropriate documents for the properties at Ashokapuram, Sunnadakeri and other localities, the property owners are forced to run from pillar to post at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) office. How can MCC issue e-Swathu and e-Khata to such properties, asked Bhyrappa.

The ghettos in the city are devoid of appropriate documents, lacking in clarity in the ownership of such properties. What would be the plight of common people in such cases? The officials should plan a drive to document such properties, demanded Bhyrappa.

Former Mayor R. Purushotham said, there are 73 illegal residential layouts in the city. The MCC which is collecting property tax from such layouts should resort to address their issues. Deputy Commissioner should convene a public meeting and redress the grievances of the people.

Former Corporators K.V. Mallesh and Vasu were present at the press meet.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 18- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 3rd quarterly maintenance works at Bogadi and Jayapura Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Bogadi Power Distribution Centre: Janatanagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage North & South, Gangothri Campus, Gangothri Quarters, RMP Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, Hinkal, Vijayashreepura, Railway Layout, SBM Layout, Vagdevinagar, CFTRI Layout, University and surrounding areas.

Jayapura Power Distribution Centre: Jayapura Gram Panchayat (GP) limits, Marballi GP limits, Gopalapura GP limits, Udbur GP limits, Dhanagalli GP limits and Harohalli GP limits and surrounding areas, according to Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Foundation laid for dormitory at Jayadeva Hospital in city

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RK&BS)- The ground-breaking ceremony was conducted for the works on constructing a four-storey dormitory for the caretakers of in-patients at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (Jayadeva Hospital) on KRS Road in the city on Tuesday.

Acting Director of Jayadeva Institute Dr. K.S. Ravindranath conducted the ceremony for the works taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.5 crore.

Speaking to media persons later, Dr. Ravindranath said, the dormitory is being constructed for the benefit of the relatives of in-patients to stay overnight, following the rise in number of cardiac patients admitted for treatment at the hospital. The Social Welfare Department is bearing Rs. 2 crore of the total project cost, while the remaining funds will be borne from internal resources of the hospital.

The contractor has been told to complete the works on 80-bed dormitory spread in four floors, within a deadline of one year. The engineers attached to the hospital will have to supervise the works. On an average, the hospital receives footfalls of 500 to 600 patients admitted as in-patients daily. The basic infrastructural facilities like drinking water, electricity, fan, toilets among others will be provided at the proposed dormitory, said Dr. Ravindranath.

Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadanand, Dr. Harsha Basappa, Dr. Srimanth, Dr. Shivaswamy Sosale, Dr. Devaraj, Dr. Devaraj Heggade, Dr. M.M. Harsha, Dr. Bharathi, Dr. Rajith, Dr. Rashmi, Nursing Superintendents Yogalakshmi and Harish Kumar, PRO Vani Mohan, Lobo, Sadhika and Champaka, Engineers Prasad, Swaroop, Vijay, Gurumurthy, Nagaraju, Ramesh, Syed, Marilingaiah and others were present during the foundation laying ceremony.

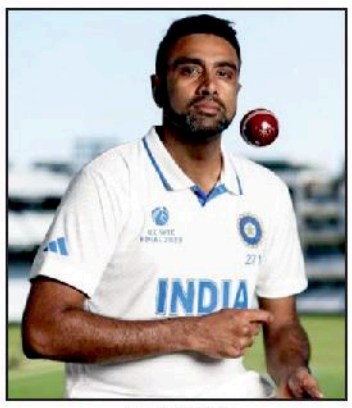
R. Ashwin retires from international cricket

Brisbane, Dec. 18 (Agencies)- Ravichandran Ashwin, one of India's most successful and respected cricketers, announced his retirement from international cricket here today.

The decision, which comes after years of stellar performances in all formats of the game, marks the end of an era for Indian cricket. Ashwin, 38, made his mark as a key bowler for India across formats, known for his sharp cricketing mind, varied spin deliveries and his ability to turn the game on its head. He leaves behind a legacy that includes 537 Test wickets, having made significant contributions in both Test and limited-overs cricket.

Ashwin's international career began in the first match of 2011 when he made his debut against West Indies in Delhi. Quickly he established himself as a key figure in India's bowling attack.

Ashwin also made a name for himself as Test allrounder, with six centuries to his name in the red-ball internationals. He also enjoyed being the top-ranked Test allrounder in the ICC rankings. In white-ball cricket, Ashwin played 116 ODIs, taking 156 wickets and in 65 T20Is, he claimed 72 wickets.



R. Ashwin

"I won't take too much of your time. Today will be the last day for me as an India cricketer," said Ashwin said at the end of the drawn third Test here in a joint press conference with Captain Rohit Sharma during which he declined to take any questions and left after the announcement.

15-hour record Assembly proceedings at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha

Belagavi, Dec. 18- The ongoing winter session of the State Legislature at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha (SVS) in Belagavi, set a new record on Monday, with the session witnessing a record 15-hour proceedings.

The session, which commenced at 10.40 am on Dec. 16, went on till 1 am midnight, thus creating an almost 15-hour record of proceedings.

Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader said that ,as many as 8 key Bills were presented and passed on a single day on Monday, which witnessed a 15-hour record duration of proceedings.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda who was at the mike at 11 pm, proposed the Speaker to continue the proceedings further, when he was supported by some of his fellow cabinet colleagues and other members of the House.

Khader readily agreed to the proposal and sought the co-operation of the legislators, following which the proceedings continued, thus enabling a few other members of the House to talk. Subsequently, the session continued well past midnight, before ending at 1 am.

PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi termed the record duration of proceedings as a special moment for the State Legislature.

The session is scheduled to close tomorrow (Dec. 19), a day ahead of the earlier schedule of Dec. 20, on account of the 3-day Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana beginning at Mandya from Dec. 20.

Assembly passes 8 Bills on a single day

Belagavi, Dec. 18- The ongoing winter session of the State Legislature at Belagavi, saw the passing of as many as eight Bills on a single day on Monday.

The Bills tabled and passed on included amendments to the GST (Goods and Services Tax) Bill, allowing a one-time settlement (OTS) of 80,000 tax disputes amounting to Rs.15,000 crore and amendments to Karnataka protection of Investors Bill, the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Deposits in Financial establishments Act, 2024 that seeks to safeguard farmers and small depositors from fraudulent money lenders and financial schemes and Karnataka Groundwater (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2024, which makes the Borewell drillers and the farmers responsible for any accident.

Other key bills passed were: Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Bill-2024 that proposes renaming Raichur University as Chanakya University (Amendment) Bill-2024.

Karnataka Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill-2024 that proposes increase of employee, employer and Govt. contributions to the Labour Welfare Fund.

Basavana Bagewadi Development Authority Bill-2024 that seeks to establish an independent authority for developing Basavana Bagewadi taluk in Vijayapura.

Karnataka Tourism Ropeways Bill - 2024 that grants Government the authority to build ropeways at tourism sites and BBMP (Second Amendment) Bill, 2024 that aims to streamline property tax collection while promoting transparency in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

Coorg Wildlife Society AGM

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However, sources told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the AGM decided to revoke the expulsion after members objected to the arbitrary nature of the decision. It was felt that the step was drastic, especially concerning Col. Muthanna, who has rendered significant service to the CWS and the protection of the Kodagu landscape and environment.

The AGM deliberated on the issue in detail and Col. Muthanna reportedly apologised for the use of abusive language. Subsequently, a compromise was reached and the AGM decided that Col. Muthanna would withdraw his court case challenging his expulsion, subject to the incoming Executive Committee revoking the expulsion.

Bribery twist to CM's MUDA case

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Lodging a formal complaint with the Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) T.J. Udesh at his Dewan's Road Office this morning against two individuals reportedly representing CM Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi, Snehamayi Krishna, an RTI activist, alleged coercion and inducement to withdraw from the MUDA case.

'My family and I am under pressure'

"Myself and my family are under immense pressure to withdraw the MUDA case. Individuals named Harsha and Srinidhi offered bribes to my family," Snehamayi Krishna said.

"Harsha, claiming to be a close aide of Parvathi, visited my house on Dec. 15 when I was not at home. He was accompanied by Srinidhi, who is one of my acquaintances. They spoke to my wife and son V.K. Vivek, mentioning that another RTI activist, Gangaraju, who had also complained against CM and his family, was offered Rs. 3 crore to withdraw his cases, with Rs. 1.5 crore being provided as an advance," Krishna stated in his complaint.

Snehamayi Krishna has called for a thorough investigation into the matter and has urged Lokayukta SP Udesh for an impartial investigation. He has provided mobile phone records and CCTV footage as evidence.

The footage shows a high-end car entering Krishna's house compound and one individual getting out of the vehicle and speaking to his son. Later, another person walks up to Krishna's son and they talk.

First offer

"In the first instance, my acquaintance Srinidhi met me near the MUDA Office on Dec. 13 at noon. He introduced Harsha to me and told me that he was a close aide of CM's wife. He then said that CM's wife Parvathi (Parvathamma, as he referred to her) is mentally distressed due to the ongoing Court cases. He urged me to withdraw my High Court petition to hand over the case to the CBI," Snehamayi Krishna stated in the complaint.

"Harsha emphasised that while CM's family had no qualms with Lokayukta probe, a CBI investigation would pose significant problems for them. He then insisted I just mention how much money I will need to close the case," he detailed in the complaint.

"When I refused the offer, Harsha and Srinidhi visited my home again on Dec. 15 and continued to discuss the same matter with my son. Harsha even displayed a bag of money, claiming they had already offered Rs. 3 crore to Gangaraju to withdraw cases against CM and his family, and Rs. 1.5 crore was paid as advance. I have filed a complaint with Lokayukta, providing video and phone records as evidence. I will not accept such inducements under any circumstances," he told reporters.

MCC cuts tree branches on Dewan's Road for commuter safety

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RK&TRR)- In a swift operation this morning, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) cut the branches of a dried out tree on Dewan's road in the city. The branches of the tree in the compound of Government Veterinary Hospital, were spread towards the footpath.

Members of Abhaya staff attached to MCC, equipped with ropes, mechanical saws, cutters and others, axed the dry branches to prevent them from falling on unsuspecting motorists and pedestrians, who commute on the busy road.

The road was declared one-way for some time, diverting the vehicles, before the operation started and was cleared for regular vehicular movement after it was over.

Devaraja Traffic Police personnel assisted the MCC staff in completing the operation.

It may be recalled here that, recently the dried out branches of a tree fell on three cars injuring two and one among them seriously, apart from damaging the cars.

Today's operation by MCC is a fall out of that incident, it is said.

Obituary

Krishnegowda

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Krishnegowda (50), a resident of Vijayashreepura here, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Meenakshi, son Gangadhar, brother Basavaraju and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds in city this afternoon.

Lakshman Ram Pawar

Lakshman Ram Pawar (53), a jeweller and a textile businessman on Ashoka Road and a resident of Siddartha Layout, passed away following prolonged illness in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his parents, wife, two sons, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at T. Narasipur today, according to family sources.

Mahadevaswamy

Mahadevaswamy (63), an artist and a resident of Chamarajanagar, passed away yesterday.

A native of Mysuru, he leaves behind his wife Yashodamma, son Vinyas and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Adi Karnataka Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar, Mysuru, this afternoon, according to family sources.

MCC Office roof leak: Repair works begin

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (RK&BS)- The repair works of the roof of heritage Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Main Office building on Sayyaji Rao Road in the city have begun.

The works have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 80 lakh, with the work order issued to Ashok Kumar, the successful bidder. The six months deadline has been given to complete the works, as per the conditions laid down in the tender agreement.

The lime mortar has been procured from Jodhpur and is being mixed with other materials to prepare the concrete in a machine.

The preparations have been made to repair the roof without ignoring its heritage significance, with the help of expert masons.

The upper layer of the roof will be removed and replaced with the concrete prepared using a mix of lime mortar.

To facilitate the flow of rain water, the holes will be made and the pipes will be fixed to the walls to allow the water to flow down, explained Contractor Ashok Kumar.

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, who inspected the repair works, instructed the contractor to ensure quality in the work and complete it within the deadline.

Once the roof is repaired, it will last for another 20 to 30 years, without any further complaints, adding to the conservation works of the heritage structure.

Following heavy rains in the recent months, MCC roof had started leaking leading to seepage of water through the walls, affecting the functioning of offices in the first floor of the building.

After seeking the approval of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, the MCC had prepared an estimate to take up the repair works and had completed the tender process to start the works.

Brothers suffer huge loss as miscreants chop off grown up butter fruit plants

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (SBD&KS)- Brothers, who had grown butter fruit plants in the farm at D. Salundi, Jayapura hobli in the taluk, suffered huge loss as miscreants have chopped off the plants overnight.

The brothers, who suffered loss, are Basappa and Basavaraju, sons of Basavegowda of D. Salundi village.

Basappa and Basavaraju, who had planted coconut saplings in 1 acre and 10 gunta land at Kenchalagudu, had also planted 80 butter fruit plants in the land about one-and-a-half year back, which had grown about 4 ft. tall. These plants were supposed to yield fruits in a year or two.

On Dec. 14 evening, the brothers, after irrigating the plants, returned home for the night and when they came to their field the next day, they found all the butter fruit plants chopped off, following which Basavaraju lodged a complaint at Jayapura Police Station stating that he and his brother had suffered a loss of Rs. 2 lakh.

Based on the complaint from Basavaraju, Jayapura Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Darshan back home

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Actor Darshan, who was earlier lodged at Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara, was shifted to Ballari Prison after a photograph and a video of him getting special privileges inside the prison went viral.

The Advocates appearing for Darshan had argued that the actor should be granted bail as he had to undergo a procedure to resolve his back issues. Following this, the actor was granted interim bail and was admitted to the hospital. However, just five days after being granted regular bail, Darshan was discharged from the hospital without being operated. This has raised many eyebrows.

According to sources, the actor's family is expected to consult for second opinion before deciding on Darshan's operation. The operation to Darshan, which was scheduled originally, was being postponed continuously citing BP and other health issues as reasons.

Soon after being discharged, Darshan, along with his close associates, arrived at his wife's Hosakerehalli residence.

Police to move SC

Meanwhile, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B. Dayananda yesterday said that the efforts are being made to challenge the bail granted to actor Darshan and others in the Supreme Court (SC).

Addressing media persons at his office, he said that a proposal in this regard would be sent to the State Government.

It may be noted that Darshan, along with six other accused, Pavithra Gowda, R. Nagaraju, Anu Kumar, M. Lakshman, Jagadish and Pradosh S. Rao, in the Renukaswamy murder case, were granted bail on Dec. 13 by the Karnataka High Court.

Police foil farmers' attempt

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The farmers alleged that the Centre was not caring about farmers staging demonstrations at Delhi borders for nearly three years against the abolition of the three Farm Laws and about the health condition of national farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who has been on a hunger strike for the past 18 days at Delhi border, seeking fulfilment of long pending farmer demands.

Farmer leaders Kuruburu Shantakumar, Attahalli Devaraj, Kiragasur Shankar, Baradanapura Nagaraj, Parashivamurthy, Neelakantappa & Rajesh took part.

Number of minors taking to crime on the rise

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (SPN& KS)- Number of minor boys and girls involving in criminal activities from 2020 to 2023 has increased in the State. This has come to light following the data released by the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Karnataka State Crime Records Bureau. The data was released following an application for the same under RTI Act by one Shruthi of a city-based NGO. According to the data, a total of 9,941 minor boys and 930 minor girls from various districts of the State. From 2020 till 2023, a total of 1,414 minor boys and 174 minor girls from Mysuru city, Mysuru district, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu districts were involved in crimes. In 2020: 378 boys and 47 girls; 2021: 323 boys and 35 girls; 2022: 372 boys and 51 girls and in 2023: 341 boys and 41 girls were involved in crimes.

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VTU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar feted

VTU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar and his wife Jyothi, who were felicitated by Lions International Multiple District 317, Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust and S. Vidyashankar Abhimanigala Balaga at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Sunday, are seen with Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, MLA Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Past Lions District Governor Ln. K. Devegowda and others.

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (PM&DM)- MLA Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan observed that a country can become strong and self-dependent only if it concentrates on imparting quality education as the 21st century is dominated by knowledge based society.

He was speaking after inaugurating Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar felicitation programme organised jointly by Lions International Multiple District 317, Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust and S. Vidyashankar Abhimanigala Balaga at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Sunday.

Pointing out that technological developments will drive the country's economic growth, Dr. Ashwathnarayan, who is also a former Deputy Chief Minister, bemoaned that now Universities too have become white elephants because of financial burden. Observing that no one is willing to extend support to overcome this, he said that he too has experienced such problems when he served as Higher Education Minister.

Maintaining that Educational Institutions are indeed the real 'Shakti Kendras,' he contended that they should be granted autonomy and the freedom to excel on their own.

MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, in his address, said that Dr. Vidyashankar had made great efforts to take education to the doorsteps of everyone when he served as the VC of KSOU in Mysuru earlier.

Pointing out that Dr. Vidyashankar is credited with the establishment of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair in KSOU, he said that the VTU has many firsts in imparting technical education and Dr. Vidayshankar is steadfastly carrying forward this legacy.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, in his address, lashed out at CM Siddaramaiah for rejecting the NEP-2020 introduced by the Centre.

Arguing that the NEP is aimed at transforming the education system in the country by bringing about comprehensive changes in the curriculum and related activities, he opined that the State Government has done a big mistake by rejecting the NEP as a whole.

Dr. S. Vidyashankar-Jyothi couple were felicitated. Also, nine talented Engineering students were distributed laptops on the occasion.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji graced the occasion.

Past Lions District Governor Ln. K. Devegowda, Lions District Chairman Ln. N. Krishnegowda, Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust President D. Ravikumar and others were present.

Narasimhulu elected as KFCC President

M. Narasimhulu

Bengaluru, Dec. 18- Vaibhavi Theatre owner M. Narasimhulu has been elected as President of **Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC)** during the elections held at Gururaja Kalyana Mantap, here.

This year, the Presidency was reserved for the exhibitor's sector, resulting in a close contest between R. Sundar Raj, owner of Vajreshwari Cinema and Narasimhalu. Finally, Narasimhalu was elected as the KFCC President with a comfortable majority.

Out of the 128 candidates from the producer, distributor and exhibitor sectors, 24 were elected unopposed. The newly elected office-bearers are:

President: M. Narasimhalu; Vice-President (Producers' Sector): K.V. Venkatesh; Vice-President (Distributors' Sector): Shilpa Srinivas; Vice-President (Exhibitors' Sector): Rangappa; Honorary Secretary (Producers' Sector): D.K. Ramakrishna; Honorary Secretary (Distributors' Sector): M.N. Kumar; Honorary Secretary (Exhibitors' Sector): L.C. Kushal and Treasurer: Mahadev (Chingari).

KAS Officer Dr. Nagaraju rechristened as Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji

Anointed as successor of Vishwa Vokkaliga Mutt

Kengeri, Dec. 18 (Agencies)- Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji was anointed as the successor of Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthan Mutt, near Kengeri on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, at a two-day ceremony that concluded on Sunday.

Dr. H.L. Nagaraju, a KAS Officer who took voluntary retirement from services to embrace celibacy, was rechristened as Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji, to complete the customs and traditions associated with the anointment ceremony, in the presence of pontiffs from various Mutts and devotees present in large numbers.

Seer Sri Veerabhadra Channamalla Deshikendra Swamiji of Nidumamidi Jagadguru Mutt, in his address, said, it is indeed rare that, those who have tasted power as a KAS Officer shun luxuries of life and embrace sainthood. They should function in keeping with the welfare of the devotees and society and be loyal to the Guru.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said, there is no differences of opinion among Adichunchanagiri Mutt and Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthan Mutt. "Both the Mutts follow common tradition and have same Guru. We belong to the same community and are like the children of a same mother. There is no place for a third party," the Seer sought to clarify.

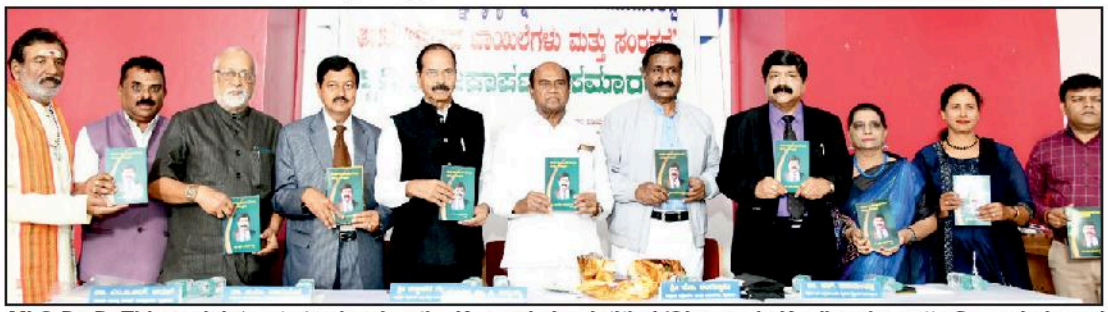
Sri Kumara Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji, the current pontiff of Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthan Mutt, said: "I am 80 now and health is deteriorating day by day. Hence, it was decided to anoint the successor and have conducted the succession ceremony by appointing Dr. Nagaraju as my successor. There are plans to start a Medical College that could facilitate the studies of economically weaker students. The devotees should cooperate."

Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji (Dr. Nagaraju) said, "I was inspired by Tumakuru Sri Siddaganga Mutt's previous pontiff Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri Seer to devote myself for the cause of the society. Several persons have sacrificed for the cause of the Mutt and so also myself. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji has also advised and will be working together to lead the society without any inhibitions."

Spatikapuri Mahasamsthan Mutt's Sri Nanjavadhoota Swamiji, Avadhoota Sri Vinay Guruji, Beli Mutt's Sri Shivanubhava Charamurthy Swamiji, Hiremath Samsthan's Dr. Sri Basavalinga, Madurai Bhageerath Peetha's Sri Purushothamananda Swamiji, Vishwakarma Ekadandagi Peetha's Sri Kalahasthendra Swamiji, leaders Panchalingaiah Ramakrishna and others were present.

'Skin health crucial for all'

City Dermatologist Dr. H. Hanumanthappa's Kannada book 'Charmada Kayilegalu mattu Samrakshane' released



MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah (centre) releasing the Kannada book titled 'Charmada Kayilegalu mattu Samrakshane,' authored by renowned Dermatologist Dr. H. Hanumanthappa (fourth from right), at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises on JLB Road in city on Sunday as Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Founder Dr. MGR Urs, retired Dy.SP and writer J.B. Rangaswamy, retired Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. G.M. Vamadeva, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (GA&TRR)- MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah released a Kannada book titled 'Charmada Kayilegalu mattu Samrakshane,' authored by renowned city Dermatologist Dr. H. Hanumanthappa, at a function held at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises on JLB Road in city on Sunday.

Speaking after releasing the book, Dr. Thimmaiah said, "Skin is an important component of human body and it is impossible to imagine how a human would have looked without skin. Hence, it is very important to protect our skin by taking proper care of its health. Health of the skin is very important to us to look beautiful."

"Dr. Hanumanthappa worked as Dean of the College where he had his Medical education. He has provided many valuable information about skin diseases in his book. By sharing his knowledge to the public, Dr. Hanumanthappa is offering his services to the society. Let his pro-society works continue," added the MLC.

He concluded by saying that healthy skin is a must to lead a healthy life. People should drink more water to keep their skin healthy and cultivate good habits.

Meritorious students were presented with Pratibha Puraskar at the function.

Retired Dy.SP and writer J.B. Rangaswamy, retired Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. G.M. Vamadeva, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Founder Dr. MGR Urs, Book's Editor Dr. Kavitha Hanumanthappa and others were present at the book release event.

Mysuru's Aditya Singh realises childhood dream

Joins Indian Navy as Sub-Lieutenant

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (VNS)- Mysuru's **Aditya Singh** has been formally inducted into the Indian Navy as a Sub-Lieutenant during the passing out ceremony held recently at the Indian Naval Academy in Ezhimala, Kannur district, Kerala.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Aditya shared that becoming an officer in the Armed Forces had been his lifelong dream, one he achieved in his final attempt.

"I had tried multiple times to join the Armed Forces but didn't succeed. Each time, I introspected on what went wrong and worked on improving myself. Finally, being inducted into the Indian Navy as an officer is a dream come true," said Aditya.

After completing his II PUC, Aditya began his journey towards joining the Armed Forces, initially attempting to join the Indian Army and Indian Air Force. Although he wasn't specific about the Navy at first, his goal was clear — to serve in the Armed Forces as an officer. He focused on his fitness and preparation with unwavering determination.

"Before appearing for the exams, I weighed 92 kg. I managed to lose 10 kg initially and, after the medical examinations, was given time to shed another 15 kg. I achieved this within 42 days. As this was my last attempt, I didn't want to let it slip away. Now that my dream has been realised, I am committed to serving my country to the best of my abilities," he added.

Aditya will report for duty on Dec. 20 at INS Venduruthy, an Indian Navy base on Willingdon Island in Kochi, Kerala, which serves as the Headquarters of the Southern Naval Command.

The young Naval Officer completed his schooling at De Paul International Residential School in Mysuru and pursued Mechanical Engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru. He also holds an NCC 'C' Certificate with Alpha Grade.

Aditya's father, Dinesh Singh, is a Senior Manager in the Facilities Team at Infosys, Mysuru, while his mother, Uma Singh, is a teacher at De Paul International Residential School in Srirangapatna taluk. His elder brother, Vaibhav Singh, works as a software engineer for a US-based company in Bengaluru.

Aditya Singh seen with his mother Uma Singh and father Dinesh Singh.

JSS Medical students excel in sports

Emerge Champions in swimming, basketball, table tennis, chess

Mysuru, Dec. 18- The Medical and Allied Health Sciences students of JSS Medical College participated various sports competitions organised by various colleges across the country and won laurels.

They took part in Silhouettes Aiimbt 2024 Sports Fest organised by Armed Forces Medical College, Pune and emerged champions in Swimming and Chess Competitions. They emerged champions in Table Tennis (Men) and Chess (Men) at Cobalt Skies Sports Fest-2024 organised by Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute in Bengaluru; Champions in Women's Basketball Tournament at Equinox 2024 Sports Fest organised by Rajarajeswari Medical College, Bengaluru; Champions in Table Tennis (Men), Chess (Women), runner-up in Chess (Men) and Individual Championship in Men's Swimming at Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Sports organised by Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, in association with Teresian College, Mysuru.

A group photo of the prize-winning students of JSS Medical College. Seen are** (standing from right) **Pravalika, Samriddhi, Vatsala, Merci, Payal, Ompriyadarshini, Sowmya, Hemanyaa, Sona, Arjun, Arush, Raghav, Ashmith, Adith, Arnab, Shashank, Yash, Devam, Rahul, Rohith, Akshay, Aditya, Sahil, Amruth, Ayush, Bibhuti, Akshit, Sarthak, Pranav, Neelavara and Doreswamy; (sitting from right) **P. Shilpa, Assistant Administrative Officer, Chaitanya Prabhu, Assistant Accounts Officer, S.R. Satish Chandra, Administrative Officer, Dr. Paveen Kulkarni, Vice-Principal (Para Clinical), Dr. Purushothama Sastry, Sports Chairman and Lokeshappa, Physical and Cultural Director.

Bunts Sangha Mysore hosts two-day Sports Meet

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Bunts Sangha Mysore had organised a two-day Sports Meet for its members here recently.

Sangha President T. Prabhakar Shetty inaugurated the Sports Meet in the presence of Hon. Managing Trustee Y.V. Satish Shetty, Sports Committee President P. Suresh Alva, Hon. Secretary M. Nandyappa Shetty, Chief Reverend of the Games Sudhakar Rai and other office bearers.

The Sports Meet witnessed active participation of a large number of Bunt members in various sports activities.

Prizes to winners were distributed during the valedictory event held on Dec. 1 at Mysore Union. The Bunts Sangha also honoured Dr. Sadashiva Bhatt for his outstanding contribution to the field of sports.

Mysore University Dept. of Physical Education former Director Dr. C. Krishna, who was the chief guest. Sangha Vice-President K.H. Sarvotham Shetty, Sudhakar Rai, Secretary M. Nandyappa Shetty, Treasurer Alakarani S. Shetty, Joint Secretary Tukarama Rai and businessman Harsha Melanta were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cavalier

Pronunciation: kav-uh-LEER (Adjective)
Meaning: Someone described as cavalier shows no concern for important or serious matters. Cavalier also describes attitudes, manners, etc., that show the same lack of concern.
Origin: Mount up, fellow language caballeros! We think you'll agree that origins of cavalier make a great deal of horse sense. The noun cavalier — which traces back to Late Latin word caballārius, meaning "horseback rider," and even further to Latin word for "work horse," caballus — originally referred to a gentleman or knight trained in arms and horsemanship. The adjective trotted into English just a few decades after the noun, first describing those thought to embody qualities of gallantry & suaveness associated with such soldiers. However, the English Puritans later applied noun with disdain to their adversaries, swashbuckling royalist followers of Charles I, who sported longish hair and swords. Their use undoubtedly contributed to adjective's "flippant" sense, which is now most common. To saddle someone (or their behaviour, attitude, etc.) with the descriptor today is to say that they do not demonstrate the expected or required care for serious matters.
Example: "I'd failed math and chemistry the previous quarter; my European history teacher had decried — in front of class — my 'flippant and cavalier attitude.' My GPA was a 1.8. But the night before assignment was due I wrote a play about thing that I — and Holden Caulfield — both passionately hated: The phoniness of organized structures, the way that religious belief was — in my fifteen-year-old mind—nothing but pretense and emptiness. ...The next day, class began with a flourish. Ted Sod, the visiting playwright, stormed through the door. We'd all done good work, he told us, but one play — in particular — stood out. ... And then, to my inestimable shock, he pointed at me." —Pauls Toutonghi, LitHub.com, 5 Oct. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Hemophobia

Fear of blood.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Son of a Gun

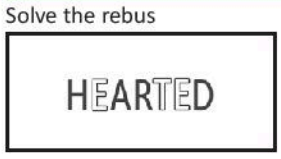
Meaning: The phrase 'Son of a Gun' is used to describe a despicable or worthless person, usually male. The term can also be used as an exclamation that indicates surprise. It is sometimes used to compliment or encourage.
Origin: The phrase 'Son of a Gun' originated in British Royal Navy during 1800s, when Naval officers were allowed to have their wives accompany them to sea, and babies born aboard ship were delivered in the spaces between the broadside guns. The term applied to boys born at sea and was slightly contemptuous.
Example: "That son of a gun tried to steal my car from my driveway!"

QUOTE BOX

Nothing can have value without being an object of utility. **—Karl Marx**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus



Answer :Hard hearted.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Capital of Nagaland
6 Sort of beetle
10 Biblical garden
11 Place in a location
12 Zeppelins or blimps
14 Uneven
16 Water-jugs
17 Its breeze cools one a bit during hot and sultry days
19 Jane Austen heroine
21 Significant period
22 Peel
23 More expensive
25 L in IPL or EPL
27 Standing Room Only, abbr.
28 Not Invented Here
29 Study of plants
32 Water boiler
35 Comply with
36 Spanish gold
38 On the briny
39 Kazakh. once
40 Eats at
42 Ben ___ : Biblical hero?
43 Of hearing
45 Before as a prefix
46 Bread spread
47 City in centre of India
48 Sad and mournful, miserable?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	C	H	O	■	S	H	H	■	E	T	A	T
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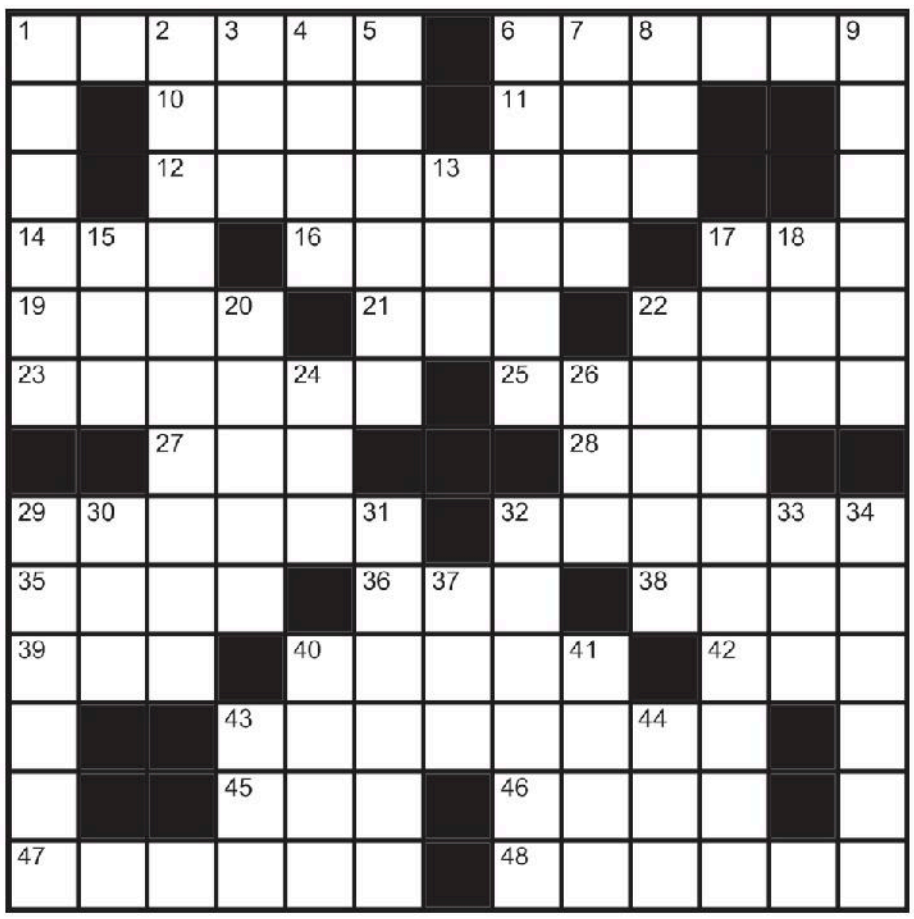
DOWN

1 Knocked out in boxing match
2 Principal
3 Amin of Uganda
4 Bare or scant
5 Reply or response
6 Helical
7 Tea holders
8 Auxiliary Transport Service
9 Native zinc sulphide
13 Pronoun for a girl
15 Distance Measuring Equip.
17 Keep away from; avoid? (5,3,2)
18 __ Malik : music director of Kareeb and Suraksha
20 Lay out
22 Indian dish of cucumber in yoghurt
24 Geological period
26 Navigational dir.
29 New England port
30 Obsolete, in short
31 Over there
32 Show servility
33 Rumanian coin
34 Severe scolding
37 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
40 Spiritual teacher
41 Unaccompanied or alone
43 Smartphone program
44 Female ruff



SUDOKU

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	8			4			9	
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Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	1	7	6	4	3	5	2
6	5	4	8	3	2	9	1	7
3	7	2	1	5	9	6	4	8
5	1	8	4	2	6	7	9	3
2	6	9	5	7	3	1	8	4
7	4	3	9	1	8	2	6	5
9	2	6	3	4	5	8	7	1
4	8	7	2	9	1	5	3	6
1	3	5	6	8	7	4	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZVX SOGWXDIX GI CSQQ YC FJRGPJQ ZVGORI, NJZGXOZQH

MJGZGOR CYD YSD MGZI ZY RDYM IVJDNXD

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Both the man of science and the man of action live always at the edge of mystery, surrounded by it.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Miss You (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Muthu (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm; (S-3) 6.05 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	(S-4)	2.10 pm, 6 pm, 9.50 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Soodhukavvum 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	4.40 pm; (S-3) 1.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.55 am
Miss You (Ta)	(S-2)	7 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 9.55 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	1 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
		9.30 pm
Amaran (K)	:	1.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.25 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	:	7 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	9 am, 10.30 am, 1 pm
		2.30 pm, 5 pm, 6.30 pm
		9 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	9.40 am, 1.40 pm
		8 pm, 10 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	:	10.35 am, 7.05 pm
Thalapathi (Ta)	:	11.15 am
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	:	1.30 pm
Miss You (Ta)	:	2.40 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.10 pm
Mera Naam Joker (1970) (H)	:	5.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	5.40 pm
Bobby (H)	:	10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.45 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	11.40 am, 6 pm, 10 pm
Fear (Te)	:	12 noon
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	2.35 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	3.40 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	10 am, 2 pm
		6 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 11.40 am, 2.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-2D)	:	3.40 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	6.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	9.30 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	10 am, 2 pm
		6 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	10.10 am, 2.30 pm
		5 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Ma)	:	9 pm
Miss You (Ta)	:	2.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 18)

- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gana Gangothri Kala Balaga:** Karaoke Music Programme, singers to perform are Dr. M. Tirumallesh, Sampath Kumar, Mahadev, S.S. Govindaraju, G. Muralidhar, K.B. Rajendra, Sanjeev, S.H. Ramprasad, Mallesh, Nagaraju, Vishnuprasad, Sreenivas, Mahesh, Manoj, S. Mahesh (Harave), Ravikumar, Shivanna, Nagaratna, Rajani Mahadev, Tara Srikanta, Jayalakshmi Mahesh, Sumalatha Sanjeev, Shobha Rani Rajendra, Navyashree and Tanuja Ashok; Singer Soubhagya Prabhu comperes, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Abhiruchi Prakashana, Mysuru:** Poet & playwright Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash releases the book 'Chittara Jolige,' a poetry collection of Prof. M.S. Shekar, critic Prof. M.S. Ashadevi speaks about the book, poetess Prof. C. Sarvamangala and theatre person H. Janardhan chief guests, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Prof. M.S. Shekar will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Desiranga Samskruthika Trust:** Inauguration of Theatre Camp, Theatre Director C. Basavalinagaiah inaugurates, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Camp Director Krishna Janamana and Desiranga Samskruthika Trust Secretary Dr. B.S. Dinamani will be present, Rehearsal Room, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 24th anniversary, Health Week for the benefit of public, Lecture by Dr. Chandrashekar, Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Shikshana Mandira, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Datta Sene and Upanyasa Malike Samiti, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Dattavadhootara Avatara' by 'Pravachana Chakravarti' Dr. Pavagada Prakash Rao, Bengaluru; Valedictory, Avadhoota Datta Peetham Pontiff Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, Vipra community leaders Raghunatha & Lakshmikanth from Bengaluru, Narasimhan of Jyothi Groups of Institutions, Bengaluru, industrialist Rajashekar, Congress leader M.N. Naveen Kumar, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha President Dr. Nataraj Jois and Vipra Vakila Parishat President Ravindra chief guests, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 19)

- **Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 24th anniversary, Health Week for the benefit of public, lecture by Dr. Shubha, Chaitanya Yoga Kendra, Gokulam, **6 am to 7.30 am;** Lecture by Dr. Amrutha, Vedic Yogashala, Gokulam, **6 am to 7.30 am;** Lecture by Dr. Salma, Chaitanya Yoga Kendra, Vijayanagar IV Stage, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Lecture by Dr. Kavitha, Maruti Yoga Kendra, Hebbal, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Centre of Excellence for Classical Kannada Studies:** Valedictory of National-vele Seminar on 'Classical Kannada - Telugu Samskrutika Bandhavya,' Prof. M. Sampath Kumar, Project Director, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu, delivers valedictory address, Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, VC, KSOU, presides, KSOU premises, **4 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of Kannada play 'Satyavanne Heluththene,' written and directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94484-22343]

Excel in skating

Mysuru, Dec. 18- City's roller skating prodigy Aarav Kiran, taking part in the recently held 62nd National Roller Skating Championships organised by Roller Skating Federation of India in association with Karnataka Roller Skating Association at Rao's Skating Ground in Mysuru, won silver medal in the Rink 4 1+D event held for boys between the age group of 7 and 9 years.

Aarav Kiran

Aarav trains at Elite Roller Skating Academy in the city with Adithya S. Rao and M.G. Uma.

A student of ICan International School, he is the son of Kiran Koorgalli and Deepika Kiran.

Varshini Aparna

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Varshini Aparna, who represented Karnataka in the age group of 14-17 years in the 62nd National Roller Skating Championships held in Mysuru from Dec. 5 to 15, has bagged two gold medals and two silver medals.

A native of Mysuru, Varshini is trained under coach Raghavendra at Best Club in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru. A 10th std. student of Nirmala Rani School in Bengaluru, she is the daughter of Aparna and N. Raghavendra, residents of Basaveshwar Nagar in Bengaluru.

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